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SUBJ: SECRETARY KISSINGER PRESS CONFERENCE AT

RAS EL TIN PALACE, ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 23, 1975

FOLLOWING MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY

Q: WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IN SYRIA?

K: WHAT AM I GOING TO DO IN SYRIA? TALK TO
PRESIDENT ASSAD AND TALK TO HIM ABOUT THE SITUATION
AND SEE HOW FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARDS PEACE CAN BE
MADE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

Q: DO YOU EXPECT DISENGAGEMENT IN SYRIA?

K: NO -- WELL, I EXPECT SOME DISCUSSIONS. I HAVE
ALWAYS SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES IS INTERESTED
IN PROGRESS TOWARDS AN OVERALL PEACE.

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Q: WHAT ABOUT YOUR TALKS YESTERDAY?

K: WE HAD A VERY SATISFACTORY TALK YESTERDAY WITH
YOUR PRESIDENT.

Q: ARE YOU COMING A SECOND TIME AND A THIRD TIME?

A: I WILL COME AGAIN TOMORROW AND I WILL PROBABLY
COME A THIRD TIME.

Q: IS THERE GOING TO BE AN AGREEMENT?

K: WELL, WE HOPE SO.

Q: DO YOU HOPE TO DO THE INITIALING BEFORE YOU
GO TO NEW YORK?

K: WELL, IF NOT, I WILL COME RIGHT BACK. Q: THANK
YOU.
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